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ABSTRACT

In January 1986, the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System conducted a longitudinal study of college transfer using course enrollment data. The study identified all first-time students enrolled in general academic courses in Texas public community and junior colleges in fall 1981 (N=92,519) and matched them by social security number against senior college enrollment lists through spring 1985. Study findings included the following: (1) 19.3% (N=17,816) of the original student population had transferred to a Texas public university by spring 1985; (2) transfer rates for individual two-year colleges ranged from 7% to 43%; (3) full-time students transferred at a higher rate (27.2%) than part-time students (10.3%); (4) part-time transfer rates for individual institutions ranged from 2% to 32%, while full-time rates ranged from 8% to 45%; (5) almost 3% of the total group transferred in the spring semester after their initial fall enrollment at the community college; (6) 34% of the community college transfers attained senior status, compared to 35% of the students who began at universities; (7) Texas community college transfers represented 18.1% of the total new student enrollment at Texas public universities; and (8) 12.8% of the new student enrollment in Texas public community colleges consisted of reverse transfers from Texas universities. (EJV)

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In January, 1986, the Coordinating Board staff conducted a study of transfer using longitudinal analysis of course enrollment data. The study group consisted of the total number of first-time students enrolled in General Academic courses in Texas public community and junior colleges in Fall 1981. The study continued through Spring semester, 1985.

The Major findings of this study are as follow:

- Over 19% of the original student population had transferred to a Texas public university by Spring 1985. The transfer rates for individual institutions ranged from 7% to 43%. By comparison, other states have identified transfer rates from 10% to 15%.

- Full-time students transferred at higher rates than part-time students. The part-time student transfer rate was 10.3% while the full-time student transfer rate was 27.2%. The part-time transfer rates for individual institutions ranged from 2% to 32% while the full-time rates ranged from 8% to 45%.

- Community college transfers attained senior status at rates comparable to students who began at universities. Some 34% of the community college transfers attained senior status during the study period while 35% of the comparable university group attained senior status. The number of community college transfers attaining senior status by institution ranged from 16% to 50% while the number for universities ranged from 2% to 63%.

- Texas community college transfers represent 18% of the total new student enrollment in Texas public universities.

- Some 12.8% of the new student enrollment in Texas public community colleges consists of reverse transfers from Texas universities.

Conclusion

The transfer rate from Texas public community colleges compares extremely favorably with that of other states. Also, the actual transfer rate is higher than the rate measured because:

1) Part-time students will continue to transfer after the conclusion of the study.

2) Students who transferred to private or out-of-state institutions were not counted in the transfer rates.

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ANALYSIS OF STUDENT TRANSFER AND PERSISTENCE

Transfer of Community and Junior College Students

The issue of student transfer from Texas public community and junior colleges to Texas public universities can be studied from the Coordinating Board data base of student enrollments reported by social security number. Only students enrolled in courses approved for funding by the Coordinating Board are included in this study. Prior to 1975 student enrollments in technical and vocational courses were approved by the Texas Education Agency. These students are not included in this study unless they were also enrolled in university parallel or developmental courses.

The methodology of this study was to identify by social security number the first-time community college students enrolled in Fall 1981 and to compare these numbers against the successive semesters of senior college enrollments. Data on the numbers of these students who enrolled in universities subsequent to their community college experiences were obtained, as well as information regarding student progression. To provide a basis for comparison, similar data were analyzed for first-time entering students in the public universities.

The study groups included all students enrolled in college for the first time in Fall 1981, as well as students who first enrolled in Summer 1981, and enrolled at the same institution in the Fall. The university study group consisted of all first-time entering students. The community college study group consisted of all first-time entering students and first-time transfer students classified as freshmen. The groups were configured in this manner for two reasons:

(1) Many high school graduates begin their college experience in the summer semester after graduation.

(2) A major group of community college students are "reverse transfers" who initiate their college experience in a university and then complete their lower-division work in a community college prior to returning to the university.

The study groups were further divided into full-time and part-time students based upon course loads in Fall 1981. Students are considered full-time if enrolled for 8 or more credit hours and part-time if enrolled for 7 or less hours.

Enrollment in the community college group totaled 92,519. Through Spring 1985, a cumulative total of 19.3% of this group had transferred to Texas public universities. When the group was divided into part-time and full-time students it was found that 27.2% of the full-time cohorts and 10.3% of the part-time cohorts had transferred.

The following table presents the information regarding the number of community college students who transferred on a semester by semester basis.

TABLE 1

ANALYSIS OF TRANSFER BY SEMESTER

Number of 1981 First-Time Enrollees in Texas Public Community Colleges		Number who Transferred to a Texas Public University During the Study Period	
Total	92,519	Total	17,816
Full time	49,032	Full Time	13,319
Part Time	43,487	Part Time	4,497

SEMESTER/YEAR OF TRANSFER	% OF TOTAL TRANSFERRED	% OF FULL TIME TRANSFERRED	% OF PART TIME TRANSFERRED
SPRING 82	2.8	2.8	2.7
SUMMER 82	1.2	1.6	0.8
FALL 82	4.0	5.5	2.4
SPRING 83	1.3	2.0	0.6
SUMMER 83	0.9	1.3	0.4
FALL 83	4.8	8.1	1.1
SPRING 84	1.3	2.0	0.5
SUMMER 84	0.5	0.6	0.3
FALL 84	1.8	2.5	0.9
SPRING 85	0.7	0.8	0.4
TOTAL	19.3	27.2	10.3

Several major points can be identified from these data.

1. Although significant numbers of part-time students do transfer, the lower transfer rates among these students probably represent a difference in educational intent. Many adult students in community colleges take courses for personal enrichment with no intent of pursuing a baccalaureate degree.

2. Almost 3% of the total first-time enrollment among both full-time and part-time students transfer in the spring semester after their initial fall enrollment. These are probably students whose initial intent was to attend the university, but for some reason began their education in the community college. Many students who fail to meet the entrance requirements of the university of choice accumulate the minimum required number of hours at a community college in order to transfer to the university.

3. Students transfer at all points of their educational career. It is a fallacy to assume that students attend community college for two years and transfer, although the largest number of students (8% of the full-time students) do transfer at that point. Part-time student transfers occur at a slow but steady pace throughout the study period. Transfer patterns reflect a tendency toward Fall transfer, with slightly larger pulses of students transferring each Fall.

4. The total number of transfers does not occur within any traditional time frame concept. The study period covers more than three years, yet significant numbers of students transferred during the last semester of the study, and it is reasonable to assume that more of the study group will transfer in future semesters.

Transfer data from each public community and junior college in Texas are presented in the following table.

TABLE 2

TRANSFER TO PUBLIC SENIOR INSTITUTIONS
OF FALL 1981
ENTERING FRESHMEN BY COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGE

	NUMBER OF ENTERING FRESHMEN			TOTAL TRANSFERS	PERCENTAGE WHO TRANSFER		
COLLEGE	TOTAL	FULL TIME	PART TIME		TOTAL	FULL TIME	PART TIME
Alvin	1,159	758	401	313	27.0	31.1	19.2
Amarillo	1,917	1,039	878	347	18.1	25.8	9.0
Angelina	989	500	489	202	20.4	25.2	15.5
Austin CC	5,763	2,395	3,368	1,773	30.8	40.3	24.0
Bee County	802	552	250	147	18.3	22.3	9.6
Blinn College	1,698	1,429	269	730	43.0	45.1	32.0
Brazosport	1,240	505	735	164	13.2	24.4	5.6
Central Texas	1,845	946	899	124	6.7	11.0	2.2
Cisco JC	693	348	345	123	17.7	29.6	5.8
Clarendon	274	167	107	53	19.3	28.7	4.7
College/Mainland	889	430	459	127	14.3	20.2	8.7
Cooke County	642	327	315	129	20.1	31.5	8.3
DCCCD/Brookhaven	2,106	909	1,197	507	24.1	35.8	15.2
DCCCD/Cedar Valley	847	385	462	118	13.9	20.8	8.2
DCCCD/Eastfield	2,867	1,310	1,557	465	16.2	25.9	8.1
DCCCD/El Centro	2,039	840	1,199	213	10.4	13.8	8.1
DCCCD/Mtn. View	2,039	833	1,206	302	14.8	23.3	9.0
DCCCD/No. Lake	1,978	693	1,285	280	14.2	28.0	6.7
DCCCD/Richland	4,561	2,089	2,472	1,251	27.4	42.7	14.6

TABLE 2 - Cont.

COLLEGE	NUMBER OF ENTERING FRESHMEN			TOTAL TRANSFERS	PERCENTAGE WHO TRANSFER		
	TOTAL	FULL TIME	PART TIME		TOTAL	FULL TIME	PART TIME
Del Mar	2,367	1,659	708	521	22.0	29.2	5.1
El Paso/Rio Grande	461	242	219	58	12.6	11.6	13.7
El Paso/Trans Mtn.	972	423	549	127	13.1	17.3	9.8
El Paso/VV	2,054	1,268	786	275	13.4	14.1	12.2
Frank Phillips	341	201	140	54	15.8	23.9	4.3
Galveston	401	235	166	76	19.0	20.9	16.3
Grayson County	1,411	700	711	216	15.3	24.0	6.8
Henderson JC	1,621	957	664	272	16.8	20.1	12.0
Hill College	283	164	119	70	24.7	28.7	19.3
Houston CC	2,688	898	1,790	373	13.9	21.0	10.3
Howard/Big Spring	409	205	204	109	26.7	40.0	13.2
Kilgore College	1,619	1,220	399	437	27.0	34.3	4.5
Laredo JC	1,003	738	265	276	27.5	34.1	9.1
Lee College	1,457	636	821	201	13.8	26.6	3.9
McLennan CC	1,583	1,008	575	245	15.5	21.2	5.4
Midland CC	850	410	440	157	18.5	30.7	7.0
Navarro College	721	476	245	147	20.4	23.9	13.5
North Harris CC	3,413	1,418	1,995	683	20.0	31.3	12.0
Odessa College	1,263	698	565	231	18.3	28.1	6.2
Panola JC	332	200	132	76	22.9	27.0	16.7
Paris JC	1,021	588	433	264	25.9	32.1	17.3
Ranger JC	307	253	54	106	34.5	38.7	14.8
St. Philips	1,403	834	569	92	6.6	7.7	4.9
San Antonio	4,918	3,155	1,763	734	14.9	18.9	7.9
San Jacinto/Cent.	3,451	1,699	1,752	472	13.7	22.9	4.7
San Jacinto/No.	1,317	541	776	138	10.5	20.7	3.4
San Jacinto/So.	1,312	455	857	185	14.1	29.0	6.2
South Plains	1,375	918	457	296	21.5	26.8	10.9
SouthwestInst.Deaf	94	90	4	4	4.3	2.2	50.0
Southwest Texas JC	911	526	385	190	20.9	28.1	10.9
TCJC - East	3,325	1,562	1,763	615	18.5	29.0	9.2
TCJC - West	1,428	646	782	187	13.1	19.3	7.9
TCJC - South	3,298	1,600	1,698	497	15.1	22.6	8.0
Temple JC	894	592	302	159	17.8	24.2	5.3
Texarkana CC	1,031	642	389	215	20.9	28.8	7.7
Texas Southmost	1,149	854	295	283	24.6	30.0	9.2
Tyler JC	2,469	1,829	640	615	24.9	30.2	9.7
Vernon Regional	390	157	233	82	21.0	33.8	12.4
Victoria	849	553	296	204	24.0	33.1	7.1
Weatherford	455	261	194	99	21.8	30.7	9.8
Western Texas	469	235	234	102	21.7	29.8	13.7
Wharton JC	1,056	831	225	305	28.9	34.3	8.9

Progression of Students after Transfer

The Coordinating Board data base does not contain information for individual students regarding grade performance or graduation. However, one measure of performance, the progression from freshman to senior status, is available. For this study, the progression of students after transfer was measured by capturing the semester in which each higher classification was attained.

In this study 17,816 community college students transferred to Texas public universities. Of these, 8,656 (48.6%) attained sophomore status in the university, 11,076 (62.2%) attained junior status and 6,059 (34.8%) attained senior status. These data can be compared to the university student group which consisted of 47,709 students, 30,572 (64.1%) of whom became sophomores, 24,667 (51.7%) of whom became juniors, and 16,811 (35.2%) of whom became seniors during the same time frame.

	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
Community and Junior College Transfers	48.6	62.2	34.0
University Students	64.1	51.7	35.2

These figures are not totally comparable since the progression of community college transfers is being compared to the progression of university freshmen, and some attrition among the community college transfers occurred prior to their transfer. It should be emphasized that many community college students enroll in specific courses with no intention of transferring to a senior college. Therefore, the best measure of success for those students who aspire to the baccalaureate is to measure the performance of those who actually transfer.

It should be noted that the community and junior college sophomore group does not include those transfers who became sophomores in the junior college prior to transfer. Thus 49% of the community and junior college transfers either attain sophomore status in the university or transfer into the university as sophomores. Also, while a higher percentage of the community and junior college transfers attain junior status than the university group, the percentage who attain senior status is essentially equivalent. This corroborates an earlier unpublished study in which it was found that approximately 25% of community college transfers drop out the first semester after transfer and that among those who remain, there is essentially no difference in the grade performance of community and junior college transfers and native university students.

Another factor which should be noted is that if either the university or community college transfers subsequently transferred to another university, they remained in the study group and their progress was measured. Student progress may have been attained in the original university of entry or in any other Texas public university.

Data regarding progression of students after transfer is presented for each community and junior college in the following table.

TABLE 3

PROGRESSION OF COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGE TRANSFER STUDENTS BY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Community and Junior College	No. of Transfers	Percent Sophs	Percent Juniors	Percent Seniors
Alvin Community College	313	46.0	68.1	37.7
Amarillo College	347	45.2	55.9	34.0
Angelina College	202	46.0	52.5	29.2
Austin Community College	1,773	47.5	56.5	49.4
Bee County College	147	31.3	71.4	49.7
Blinn College	730	57.5	67.9	44.2
Brazosport College	164	70.1	65.2	32.9
Central Texas College	124	48.4	58.9	32.3
Cisco Junior College	123	48.0	61.0	35.0
Clarendon College	53	35.8	58.5	32.1
College of the Mainland	127	40.2	64.6	36.2
Cooke County	129	53.5	60.5	34.9
DCCCD/Brookhaven	507	47.7	58.0	29.0
DCCCD/Cedar Valley	118	50.0	53.4	22.9
DCCCD/Eastfield	465	51.6	62.8	31.6
DCCCD/El Central	213	30.5	50.2	25.4
DCCCD/Mountain View	302	41.7	50.0	23.8
DCCCD/North Lake	280	42.9	54.3	26.1
DCCCD/Richland	1,251	46.6	64.2	32.0
Del Mar College	521	47.0	76.4	38.8
El Paso/Rio Grande Campus	58	51.7	24.1	20.7
El Paso/Transmountain Campus	127	43.3	39.4	19.7
El Paso/Valle Verde Campus	275	30.2	31.3	20.7
Frank Phillips College	54	53.7	61.1	42.6
Galveston College	76	64.5	64.5	30.3
Grayson County	216	53.2	62.0	35.6
Henderson Jr. College	272	47.4	75.4	33.1
Hill College	70	60.0	67.1	38.6
Houston Community College	373	56.0	44.8	18.0
Howard College at Big Spring	109	51.4	67.0	37.6
Kilgore College	437	43.7	80.3	41.0
Laredo Junior College	276	43.1	79.3	37.7
Lee College	201	52.2	71.1	40.3
McLennan Community College	245	54.3	69.0	37.6
Midland College	157	56.7	58.6	27.4
Navarro College	147	49.7	71.4	39.5

TABLE 3 - Cont.

North Harris County College	683	64.9	54.2	22.1
Odessa College	231	56.7	72.3	32.5
Panola Junior College	76	53.9	81.6	26.3
Paris Junior College	264	36.7	71.6	47.0
Ranger Junior College	106	50.9	59.4	34.0
St. Philips College	92	41.3	48.9	16.3
San Antonio College	734	55.4	57.6	24.8
San Jacinto College - Central	472	47.0	64.4	30.0
San Jacinto College - North	138	47.1	51.4	24.6
San Jacinto College - South	185	47.6	61.1	24.3
South Plains College	296	42.6	56.1	34.1
Southwest Collegiate Institute(SWCID)	4	25.0	25.0	0.0
South West Texas	190	47.4	71.1	49.3
Tarrant County College - Northeast	615	48.3	49.3	24.9
Tarrant County College - Northwest	187	52.9	50.3	26.7
Tarrant County College - South	497	47.3	48.7	26.0
Temple Junior College	159	62.9	69.8	38.4
Texarkana Community College	215	33.5	83.7	34.0
Texas Southmost College	283	36.0	74.2	42.0
Tyler Junior College	615	43.7	79.3	33.0
Vernon Regional Junior College	82	56.1	59.8	25.6
Victoria College	24	51.0	80.4	44.1
Weatherford College	99	46.5	64.6	46.5
Western Texas College	102	50.0	69.6	39.2
Wharton Junior College	305	55.7	76.4	43.3
TOTAL	17,816	48.6	62.2	34.0

Data regarding progression of entering freshmen is presented for each four-year public university in Texas in the following table.

TABLE 4

PROGRESSION OF TEXAS PUBLIC UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BY UNIVERSITY

University	No of Students	% Soph	% Junior	% Senior
Angelo State University	1,346	59.8	45.8	29.9
East Texas State University	843	55.4	45.0	32.3
Lamar Center - Orange	320	39.7	23.1	9.7
Lamar Center - Port Arthur	375	31.5	8.5	1.9
Lamar University	2,604	53.3	33.7	18.2
Midwestern State University	913	49.6	35.8	21.0
North Texas State University	1,836	67.6	52.3	33.9
Pan American University	1,639	48.7	31.5	15.7
Prairie View A&M University	816	47.2	28.6	20.8
Sam Houston State University	1,998	58.7	45.5	27.9
Southwestern Texas University	2,971	64.4	52.8	34.4
Stephen F. Austin State Univ.	2,354	69.4	57.3	34.7
Sul Ross State University	319	55.2	40.4	28.5
Tarleton State University	775	60.1	48.5	34.3
Texas A & I University	904	49.4	35.4	20.0
Texas A&M University	5,730	85.1	79.2	62.5
Texas A&M University-Galveston	82	65.9	62.5	50.0
Texas Southern University	933	48.6	26.8	13.3
Texas Tech University	4,101	65.9	55.6	37.7
Texas Woman's University	528	56.3	45.6	35.0
University of Houston-Downtown	1,022	26.7	13.5	3.5
University of Houston-Univ.Park	1,822	60.9	47.5	26.8
University of Texas-Arlington	2,186	63.9	48.6	26.8
University of Texas-Austin	6,192	84.3	74.3	58.9
University of Texas-El Paso	2,143	50.1	32.5	17.0
University of Texas-San Antonio	1,796	52.2	42.5	26.5
West Texas State University	1,161	51.1	43.7	31.6
TOTAL	47,709	64.1	51.7	35.2

It should be noted in the data regarding university student progression, that the students may have achieved their classification status in the university in which they started, or may have transferred to any other Texas public university and would still be included in the analysis.

Also, a significant number of students began their education in a university, were never reported as being a sophomore at a university, but later showed up as a university junior. Out of 47,709 in the original group, 815 (1.7%) fell into this category. These students are probably "reverse transfers", who began in a university, transferred to a community college and then later returned to the university to complete their education.

The best measure of student success available in these data is attainment of senior status. In the following analysis the colleges and universities are grouped according to the percentages of their students attaining senior status within the study time period.

COMPARISON OF ATTAINMENT OF SENIOR STATUS OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFERS

	COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES		UNIVERSITIES	
Percentage of Students Attaining Senior Status	No.	%	No.	%
Less than 10%	1	1.6	3	11.1
10%-20%	3	4.9	3	11.1
20%-30%	20	32.8	10	37.0
30%-40%	25	41.0	8	29.6
40%-50%	12	19.7	0	0.0
50%-60%	0	0.0	2	7.4
More than 60%	0	0.0	1	3.7

SOURCE OF NEW STUDENTS

Another way to measure the impact of community colleges on the over all higher educational scene is to analyze the source of first-time enrollees in the various colleges and universities. Since community college students transfer as freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, this analysis is limited to first-time entering students plus transfers from Texas community and junior colleges, Texas senior colleges and universities and from out-of-state institutions who are classified as freshmen, sophomores, or juniors. Those transferring as seniors or graduate students are not included in the analysis.

Statewide totals for Fall 1984 data indicate that 18.1% of the new freshman, sophomore, and junior students in Texas public universities are transfers from Texas community colleges while 60.6% are first-time students, 8.2% are transfers from Texas senior colleges, 4.2% are transfers from out-of-state, and 9.0% are transfers from unknown Texas institutions. In contrast, 12.8% of the total new student population in Texas public community and junior colleges are transfers from Texas

senior colleges and universities while 66.9% are first-time students, 8.5% are transfers from Texas junior colleges 2.3% are transfers from out-of-state, and 9.6% are transfers from unknown Texas institutions. Large percentages of unknown transfers make these data unreliable at some institutions. These data are presented in Table 5.

TABLE 5

NEW FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, AND JUNIOR STUDENTS BY SOURCE, FALL, 1984 STATEWIDE TOTALS

	State Universities		State Community/Jr. Colleges	
	Number	%	Number	%
First Time Entered College	43,680	60.6	64,249	66.9
Transferred from Texas Jr. Colleges	13,054	18.1	8,122	8.5
Transferred from Texas Senior Colleges	5,896	8.2	12,261	12.8
Transferred from Out-of-State	3,014	4.2	2,213	2.3
Transferred from Unknown Institutions - Texas Residents	6,463	9.0	9,176	9.6
TOTAL NEW STUDENTS	72,107		96,021	

The data regarding source of new students are presented in the following tables for all Texas public colleges and universities. Table 6 presents information on source of new freshmen, sophomore and junior students for each Texas public university. Table 7 presents a breakdown by source of the new junior students entering Texas public upper-level universities and centers. Table 8 presents a breakdown by source of the new freshmen and sophomore students entering Texas public community colleges.

New Students in Texas Public Four-Year Universities

Community college transfers represent more than 15% of the new students in eleven of the public four-year universities in Texas. Those with the greatest percentage of community college transfers include UT-Arlington (34%), East Texas State University (33%), North Texas State University (30%), Southwest Texas State University (26%), Tarleton State University (22%), Texas Woman's University (22%), University of Houston at University Park (21%), and West Texas State University (20%).

Transfers from other Texas universities and senior colleges represent more than 10% of the new students in five of the public four-year universities in Texas. Those with the greatest percentage of university transfers include University of Houston - Downtown (14%), University of Houston - University Park (14%), University of Texas - Arlington (14%), North Texas State University (12%), and Texas Woman's University (12%).

TABLE 6

NEW FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORE, AND JUNIOR STUDENTS BY SOURCE, FALL, 1984
TEXAS PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

	Number	%
Angelo State University		
First Time Entered	1,211	71.0
Trans. Texas Jr. College	238	14.0
Trans. Texas Sr. College	151	8.9
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	29	1.7
Institutions Unknown, Texas Residents	67	4.0
TOTAL	1,696	
East Texas State University		
First Time Entered	576	56.0
Trans. Texas Jr. College	337	32.7
Trans. Texas Sr. College	78	7.6
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	14	1.4
Institutions Unknown, Texas Residents	24	2.3
TOTAL	1,029	
Lamar University - Beaumont		
First Time Entered	2,243	82.4
Trans. Texas Jr. College	172	6.3
Trans. Texas Sr. College	96	3.5
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	74	2.7
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	138	5.1
TOTAL	2,723	
Lamar - Orange		
First Time Entered	290	87.9
Trans. Texas Jr. College	16	4.8
Trans. Texas Sr. College	7	2.1
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	3	1.0
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	14	4.2
TOTAL	330	
Lamar - Port Arthur		
First Time Entered	380	90.9
Trans. Texas Jr. College	10	2.4
Trans. Texas Sr. College	7	1.7
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	2	.5
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	19	4.5
TOTAL	418	

TABLE 6 - Cont.

	No.	%
Midwestern State University		
First Time Entered	743	66.3
Trans. Texas Jr. College	158	14.1
Trans. Texas Sr. College	86	7.7
Out-of-State Residents	66	5.9
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	67	6.0
TOTAL	1,120	
North Texas State University		
First Time Entered	2,128	48.0
Trans. Texas Jr. College	1,326	29.9
Trans. Texas Sr. College	531	12.0
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	161	3.6
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	288	6.5
TOTAL	4,434	
Pan-American University		
First Time Entered	1,376	79.1
Trans. Texas Jr. College	160	9.2
Trans. Texas Sr. College	117	6.7
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	33	1.9
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	54	3.1
TOTAL	1,740	
Prairie View A&M - University		
First Time Entered	604	70.2
Trans. Texas Jr. College	112	13.0
Trans. Texas Sr. College	63	7.3
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	56	6.5
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	26	3.0
TOTAL	861	
Sam Houston State University		
First Time Entered	1,488	57.9
Trans. Texas Jr. College	49	1.9
Trans. Texas Sr. College	17	.7
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	67	2.6
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	950	36.9
TOTAL	2,571	
Southwest Texas State University		
First Time Entered	3,015	60.8
Trans. Texas Jr. College	1,276	25.8
Trans. Texas Sr. College	453	9.1
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	61	1.2
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	150	3.1
TOTAL	4,955	

TABLE 6 - Cont.

	No.	%
Stephen F. Austin State University		
First Time Entered	1,957	93.9
Trans. Texas Jr. College	87	4.2
Trans. Texas Sr. College	34	1.6
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	0	0.0
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	7	.3
TOTAL	2,085	
Sul Ross State University		
First Time Entered	332	71.5
Trans. Texas Jr. College	72	15.5
Trans. Texas Sr. College	36	7.8
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	12	2.6
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	12	2.6
TOTAL	464	
Tarleton State University		
First Time Entered	901	67.6
Trans. Texas Jr. College	295	22.1
Trans. Texas Sr. College	106	8.0
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	3	.2
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	27	2.1
TOTAL	1,332	
Texas A&I University		
First Time Entered	764	67.2
Trans. Texas Jr. College	161	14.2
Trans. Texas Sr. College	57	5.0
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	27	11.2
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	127	11.2
TOTAL	1,136	
Texas A&M University		
First Time Entered	4,951	73.1
Trans. Texas Jr. College	954	14.1
Trans. Texas Sr. College	479	7.1
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	218	3.2
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	171	2.5
TOTAL	6,773	
Texas A&M at Galveston		
First Time Entered	98	57.3
Trans. Texas Jr. College	30	17.5
Trans. Texas Sr. College	11	6.4
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	23	13.5
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	9	5.3
TOTAL	171	

TABLE 6 - Cont.

	No.	%
Texas Southern University		
First Time Entered	1,167	73.6
Trans. Texas Jr. College	124	7.8
Trans. Texas Sr. College	127	8.0
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	129	8.1
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	40	2.5
TOTAL	1,587	
Texas Tech University		
First Time Entered	3,798	64.1
Trans. Texas Jr. College	365	6.2
Trans. Texas Sr. College	245	4.1
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	324	5.5
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	1,196	20.1
TOTAL	5,928	
Texas Woman's University		
First Time Entered	612	51.9
Trans. Texas Jr. College	257	21.7
Trans. Texas Sr. College	146	12.4
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	105	8.9
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	60	5.1
TOTAL	1,180	
University-Houston-Downtown		
First Time Entered	1,384	58.3
Trans. Texas Jr. College	420	17.7
Trans. Texas Sr. College	320	13.5
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	111	4.7
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	140	5.8
TOTAL	2,375	
University-Houston-University Park		
First Time Entered	2,077	44.8
Trans. Texas Jr. College	955	20.6
Trans. Texas Sr. College	635	13.7
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	433	9.4
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	533	11.5
TOTAL	4,633	
University of Texas-Arlington		
First Time Entered	2,009	38.5
Trans. Texas Jr. College	1,752	33.5
Trans. Texas Sr. College	709	13.6
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	216	4.1
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	537	10.3
TOTAL	5,223	

TABLE 6 - Cont.

	No.	%
University of Texas-Austin		
First Time Entered	6,079	74.0
Trans. Texas Jr. College	810	9.9
Trans. Texas Sr. College	594	7.2
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	408	5.0
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	324	3.9
TOTAL	8,215	
University of Texas-El Paso		
First Time Entered	2,047	72.5
Trans. Texas Jr. College	349	12.4
Trans. Texas Sr. College	90	3.2
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	177	6.3
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	159	5.6
TOTAL	2,822	
University of Texas-San Antonio		
First Time Entered	575	36.6
Trans. Texas Jr. College	33	2.1
Trans. Texas Sr. College	63	4.0
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	26	1.7
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	873	55.6
TOTAL	1,570	
West Texas State University		
First Time Entered	875	64.0
Trans. Texas Jr. College	272	19.9
Trans. Texas Sr. College	55	4.0
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	74	5.4
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	91	6.7
TOTAL	1,367	

Source of New Students in Upper-Level Universities

Transfers from Texas community and junior colleges represent the primary source of new junior and sophomore students in Texas public upper-level universities and centers. Those with the smallest percentage of community junior college transfers include University of Texas - Dallas (52%), Sul Ross - Uvalde Study Center(54%), and Corpus Christi State University (62%).

Also, it should be noted that in six of the ten upper-level universities and centers, less than 200 new sophomore and junior-level students were admitted from all sources in Fall 1984.

TABLE 7

NEW SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR STUDENTS BY SOURCE, FALL 1984
TEXAS PUBLIC UPPER-LEVEL UNIVERSITIES AND CENTERS

	Number	%
Corpus Christi State University		
Trans. Texas Jr. College	273	62.2
Trans. Texas Sr.College	81	18.5
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	30	6.8
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	55	12.5
TOTAL	439	
ETSU - Texarkana		
Trans. Texas Jr. College	126	79.2
Trans. Texas Sr. College	12	7.5
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	4	2.5
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	17	10.7
TOTAL	159	
Laredo State University		
Trans. Texas Jr. College	152	82.2
Trans. Texas Sr. College	25	13.5
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	4	2.2
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	4	2.2
TOTAL	185	
Pan American University - Brownsville		
Trans. Texas Jr. College	104	90.4
Trans. Texas Sr. College	6	5.2
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	1	1.0
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	4	3.5
TOTAL	115	
Sul Ross - Uvalde		
Trans. Texas Jr. College	19	54.3
Trans. Texas Sr. College	10	28.6
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	1	2.9
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	5	14.3
TOTAL	35	
University of Houston - Clear Lake		
Trans. Texas Jr. College	410	72.1
Trans. Texas Sr. College	89	15.6
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	13	22.8
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	57	10.0
TOTAL	569	

TABLE 7 - Cont.

	No.	%
University of Houston - Victoria		
Trans. Texas Jr. College	90	84.1
Trans. Texas Sr. College	10	9.3
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	3	2.8
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	4	2.8
TOTAL	107	
University of Texas - Dallas		
Trans. Texas Jr. College	535	51.6
Trans. Texas Sr. College	248	23.9
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	85	8.2
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	168	16.2
TOTAL	1036	
University of Texas - Permian Basin		
Trans. Texas Jr. College	80	81.6
Trans. Texas Sr. College	8	8.2
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	3	3.1
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	7	7.1
TOTAL	98	
University of Texas - Tyler		
Trans. Jr. College	475	75.9
Trans. Sr.C.	94	15.0
Trans. Out-of-State	18	2.9
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	39	6.2
TOTAL	626	

Source of New Students in Texas
Public Community Junior Colleges

Students who are entering college for the first time represent the primary source of new students in Texas public community and junior colleges. Colleges with high percentages of first-time enrollees among their new student population include Wharton County Junior College (96%), Navarro College (93%), Laredo Junior College (92%), and El Paso Community College (91%). Colleges with low percentages of first-time enrollees among their new students include San Jacinto College - South (43%), Cook County College (48%), Vernon Regional Junior College (52%), St. Philips College (54%), Brookhaven College (55%) and Tarrant County Junior College N.E. (58%).

Community colleges with high percentages of transfers from Texas universities include Blinn College (31%), Midland College (24%), and Cisco Junior College (20%). Community colleges with high percentages of transfers from other Texas community and junior colleges include Cook County College (34%), San Jacinto College South (31%) and St. Philip's College (25%). Community colleges with high percentages of transfers from out-of-state institutions include Vernon Regional Junior College (17%), and Richland College (14%).

TABLE 8
NEW STUDENTS BY SOURCE
TEXAS PUBLIC COMMUNITY/JUNIOR COLLEGES

FALL, 1984

	No.	%
Alvin Community College		
First time entered college	818	72.4
Trans. Texas Jr. College	134	11.9
Trans. Texas Sr. College	110	9.7
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	23	2.0
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	45	4.0
TOTAL	1,130	
Amarillo College		
First time entered college	1,283	62.3
Trans. Texas Jr. College	160	7.8
Trans. Texas Sr. College	382	18.5
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	15	.7
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	221	10.7
TOTAL	2,061	
Angelina College		
First time entered college	686	68.3
Trans. Texas Jr. College	73	7.3
Trans. Texas Sr. College	194	19.3
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	4	.4
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	48	4.8
TOTAL	1,005	
Austin Community College		
First time entered college	1,712	68.2
Trans. Texas Jr. College	137	5.5
Trans. Texas Sr. College	409	16.3
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	41	1.6
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	213	8.5
TOTAL	2,512	
Bee County College		
First time entered college	553	81.7
Trans. Texas Jr. College	38	5.6
Trans. Texas Sr. College	46	6.8
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	1	.1
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	39	5.8
TOTAL	677	
Blinn College		
First time entered college	1,219	51.0
Trans. , Texas Jr. College	305	12.8
Trans. Texas Sr. College	751	31.4
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	24	1.0
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	89	3.7
TOTAL	2,388	

TABLE 8 - Cont.

	No.	%
Brazosport College		
First time entered college	896	89.2
Trans. Texas Jr. College	28	2.8
Trans. Texas Sr. College	38	3.8
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	13	1.3
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	29	2.9
TOTAL	1,004	
Central Texas College		
First time entered college	1,225	69.9
Trans. Texas Jr. College	76	4.3
Trans. Texas Sr. College	119	6.8
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	118	6.7
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	214	6.7
TOTAL	1,752	
Cisco Junior College		
First time entered college	853	67.7
Trans. Texas Jr. College	62	5.0
Trans. Texas Sr. College	243	19.7
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	0	0.
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	76	6.2
TOTAL	1,234	
Clarendon College		
First time entered college	233	64.0
Trans. Texas Jr. College	37	10.2
Trans. Texas Sr. College	54	14.8
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	2	.5
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	38	10.4
TOTAL	364	
College of the Mainland		
First time entered college	596	67.9
Trans. Texas Jr. College	78	8.9
Trans. Texas Sr. College	51	5.8
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	12	1.4
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	141	16.1
TOTAL	878	
Cooke County College		
First time entered college	357	47.5
Trans. Texas Jr. College	256	34.0
Trans. Texas Sr. College	137	18.2
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	0	0.
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	2	.3
TOTAL	752	

TABLE 8 - Cont.

	No.	%
DCCCD/Brookhaven College		
First time entered college	1,081	55.1
Trans. Texas Jr. College	112	5.7
Trans. Texas Sr. College	325	16.6
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	95	4.8
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	349	17.8
TOTAL	1,962	
DCCCD/Cedar Valley College		
First time entered college	516	75.9
Trans. Texas Jr. College	39	5.7
Trans. Texas Sr. College	70	10.3
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	13	1.9
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	42	6.2
TOTAL	680	
DCCCD/Eastfield College		
First time entered college	1,724	72.8
Trans. Texas Jr. College	129	5.4
Trans. Texas Sr. College	235	9.9
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	54	2.3
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	226	9.5
TOTAL	2,368	
DCCCD/El Centro College		
First time entered college	879	69.0
Trans. Texas Jr. College	36	2.8
Trans. Texas Sr. College	80	6.3
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	29	2.3
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	249	19.6
TOTAL	1,273	
DCCCD/Mountain View College		
First time entered college	1,014	69.6
Trans. Texas Jr. College	82	5.6
Trans. Texas Sr. College	179	12.3
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	35	2.4
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	146	10.0
TOTAL	1,456	
DCCCD/North Lake College		
First time entered college	1,021	61.7
Trans. Texas Jr. College	103	6.2
Trans. Texas Sr. College	235	14.2
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	52	3.1
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	244	14.7
TOTAL	1,655	

TABLE 8 - Cont.

	No.	%
DCCCD/Richland College		
First time entered college	2,443	61.7
Trans. Texas Jr. College	213	5.4
Trans. Texas Sr. College	552	13.9
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	164	4.1
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	585	14.8
TOTAL	3,957	
Del Mar College		
First time entered college	1,718	69.0
Trans. Texas Jr. College	172	6.9
Trans. Texas Sr. College	381	15.3
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	77	3.1
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	143	5.7
TOTAL	2,491	
El Paso-Community College District		
First time entered college	508	91.4
Trans. Texas Jr. College	3	.5
Trans. Texas Sr. College	26	4.7
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	1	0.2
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	18	3.2
TOTAL	556	
Frank Phillips College		
First time entered college	263	62.5
Trans. Texas Jr. College	33	7.8
Trans. Texas Sr. College	52	12.4
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	19	4.5
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	54	12.8
TOTAL	421	
Galveston College		
First time entered college	304	62.8
Trans. Texas Jr. College	49	10.1
Trans. Texas Sr. College	55	11.4
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	25	5.2
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	51	10.5
TOTAL	484	
Grayson County College		
First time entered college	1,208	63.0
Trans. Texas Jr. College	206	10.7
Trans. Texas Sr. College	229	11.9
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	29	1.5
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	246	12.8
TOTAL	1,918	

TABLE 8 - Cont.

	No.	%
Henderson County Junior College		
First time entered college	1,255	74.9
Trans. Texas Jr. College	205	12.2
Trans. Texas Sr. College	147	8.8
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	15	0.9
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	53	3.2
TOTAL	1,675	
Hill College		
First time entered college	538	87.1
Trans. Texas Jr. College	30	5.0
Trans. Texas Sr. College	47	7.6
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	1	0.2
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	2	0.3
TOTAL	618	
Houston Community College		
First time entered college	4,414	68.6
Trans. Texas Jr. College	191	3.0
Trans. Texas Sr. College	876	13.6
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	65	1.0
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	889	13.8
TOTAL	6,435	
Howard College		
First time entered college	354	68.3
Trans. Texas Jr. College	64	12.4
Trans. Texas Sr. College	65	12.5
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	8	1.5
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	27	5.2
TOTAL	518	
Kilgore College		
First time entered college	1,100	64.6
Trans. Texas Jr. College	184	10.8
Trans. Texas Sr. College	280	16.5
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	8	0.5
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	130	7.6
TOTAL	1,702	
Laredo Junior College		
First time entered college	967	92.4
Trans. Texas Jr. College	16	1.5
Trans. Texas Sr. College	29	2.8
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	2	0.2
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	33	3.2
TOTAL	1,047	

TABLE 8 - Cont.

	No.	%
Lee College		
First time entered college	1,017	75.7
Trans. Texas Jr. College	137	10.2
Trans. Texas Sr. College	98	7.3
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	17	1.3
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	75	5.6
TOTAL	1,344	
McLennan Community College		
First time entered college	1,093	71.8
Trans. Texas Jr. College	177	11.6
Trans. Texas Sr. College	175	11.5
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	21	1.4
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	57	3.7
TOTAL	1,523	
Midland College		
First time entered college	701	50.7
Trans. Texas Jr. College	136	9.8
Trans. Texas Sr. College	336	24.3
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	33	2.4
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	178	12.9
TOTAL	1,384	
Navarro College		
First time entered college	1,686	92.6
Trans. Texas Jr. College	71	3.9
Trans. Texas Sr. College	64	3.5
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	0	0.0
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	0	0.0
TOTAL	1,821	
North Harris Community College		
First time entered college	2,804	59.4
Trans. Texas Jr. College	386	8.2
Trans. Texas Sr. College	780	16.5
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	142	3.0
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	605	12.8
TOTAL	4,717	
Odessa College		
First time entered college	1,005	61.9
Trans. Texas Jr. College	108	7.5
Trans. Texas Sr. College	199	13.8
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	24	1.7
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	102	7.1
TOTAL	1,438	

TABLE 8 - Cont.

	No.	%
Panola Junior College		
First time entered college	387	88.6
Trans. Texas Jr. College	17	3.9
Trans. Texas Sr. College	24	5.5
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	5	1.1
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	4	1.0
TOTAL	437	
Paris Junior College		
First time entered college	641	70.4
Trans. Texas Jr. College	72	7.9
Trans. Texas Sr. College	120	13.2
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	28	3.1
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	50	5.5
TOTAL	911	
Ranger Junior College		
First time entered college	348	80.2
Trans. Texas Jr. College	30	6.9
Trans. Texas Sr. College	41	9.4
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	6	1.4
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	9	2.1
TOTAL	434	
St. Philips College		
First time entered college	817	54.4
Trans. Texas Jr. College	378	25.2
Trans. Texas Sr. College	64	4.3
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	85	5.7
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	158	10.5
TOTAL	1,502	
San Antonio College		
First time entered college	3,496	62.4
Trans. Texas Jr. College	504	9.0
Trans. Texas Sr. College	463	8.3
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	466	8.3
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	670	12.0
TOTAL	5,599	
San Jacinto College - Central		
First time entered college	2,106	61.8
Trans. Texas Jr. College	534	15.7
Trans. Texas Sr. College	404	11.9
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	81	2.4
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	282	8.3
TOTAL	3,407	

TABLE 8 - Cont.

	No.	%
San Jacinto College - North		
First time entered college	985	66.7
Trans. Texas Jr. College	237	16.1
Trans. Texas Sr. College	151	10.2
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	5	0.3
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	98	6.6
TOTAL	1,476	
San Jacinto College - South		
First time entered college	785	43.3
Trans. Texas Jr. College	567	31.3
Trans. Texas Sr. College	267	14.7
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	30	1.7
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	162	8.9
TOTAL	1,811	
South Plains College		
First time entered college	1,494	77.4
Trans. Texas Jr. College	68	3.5
Trans. Texas Sr. College	251	13.0
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	26	1.3
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	91	4.7
TOTAL	1,930	
Southwest Collegiate Inst.of the Deaf (SWCID)		
First time entered college	41	82.0
Trans. Texas Jr. College	6	12.0
Trans. Texas Sr. College	1	2.0
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	0	0.0
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	2	4.0
TOTAL	50	
Southwest Texas Junior College		
First time entered college	702	74.0
Trans. Texas Jr. College	49	5.2
Trans. Texas Sr. College	76	8.0
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	7	0.7
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	115	12.1
TOTAL	949	
TCJC - Northeast		
First time entered college	2,139	58.3
Trans. Texas Jr. College	263	7.2
Trans. Texas Sr. College	583	15.9
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	5	0.1
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	677	18.5
TOTAL	3,667	

TABLE 8 - Cont.

	No.	%
TCJC - Northwest		
First time entered college	960	64.5
Trans. Texas Jr. College	100	6.7
Trans. Texas Sr. College	205	13.8
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	0	0.0
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	224	15.0
TOTAL	1,489	
TCJC - South		
First time entered college	1,941	60.4
Trans. Texas Jr. College	241	7.5
Trans. Texas Sr. College	577	18.0
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	6	0.2
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	448	13.9
TOTAL	3,213	
Temple Junior College		
First time entered college	644	72.9
Trans. Texas Jr. College	91	10.3
Trans. Texas Sr. College	84	9.5
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	12	1.4
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	52	5.9
TOTAL	883	
Texarkana College		
First time entered college	901	77.6
Trans. Texas Jr. College	35	3.0
Trans. Texas Sr. College	44	3.8
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	74	6.4
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	107	9.2
TOTAL	1,161	
Texas Southmost College		
First time entered college	1,099	76.2
Trans. Texas Jr. College	52	3.6
Trans. Texas Sr. College	204	14.1
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	6	0.4
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	82	5.7
TOTAL	1,443	
Tyler Junior College		
First time entered college	1,713	65.6
Trans. Texas Jr. College	364	13.9
Trans. Texas Sr. College	321	12.3
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	49	1.9
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	163	6.2
TOTAL	2,610	

TABLE 8 - Cont.

	No.	%
Vernon Regional Junior College		
First time entered college	326	51.8
Trans. Texas Jr. College	23	3.7
Trans. Texas Sr. College	105	16.7
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	109	17.3
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	66	10.5
TOTAL	629	
Victoria College		
First time entered college	735	80.7
Trans. Texas Jr. College	88	9.7
Trans. Texas Sr. College	51	5.6
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	15	1.6
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	22	2.4
TOTAL	911	
Weatherford College		
First time entered college	545	75.0
Trans. Texas Jr. College	68	9.4
Trans. Texas Sr. College	88	12.1
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	8	1.1
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	18	2.5
TOTAL	727	
Western Texas College		
First time entered college	366	72.9
Trans. Texas Jr. College	41	8.2
Trans. Texas Sr. College	72	14.3
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	8	1.6
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	15	3.0
TOTAL	502	
Wharton County Junior College		
First time entered college	1,034	95.7
Trans. Texas Jr. College	28	2.6
Trans. Texas Sr. College	16	1.5
Trans. Out-of-State Residents	0	0.0
Institutions Unknown-Texas Residents	2	0.2
TOTAL	1,080	

Limitations of the Study

There are several limitations which should be considered when evaluating the data in this study.

1. The term of the study spans only three years. It is expected that some of the initial population of community college students who have not yet transferred will ultimately transfer to a senior institution, thus increasing the transfer rates.

2. Individuals who transferred to private or out-of-state institutions are not included in the transfer rates.

3. The community college data base included all students enrolled in credit hours funded through the Coordinating Board in Fall 1981. The entire community college enrollment is not compared against the university enrollment since community colleges operate under a legal mandate to provide technical and vocational, compensatory, and adult education programs, as well as courses in arts and sciences for transfer.

It can be seen from these limitations that the transfer rates identified represent minimum possible rates. Actual rates of transfer will undoubtedly be higher over a longer study period.

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